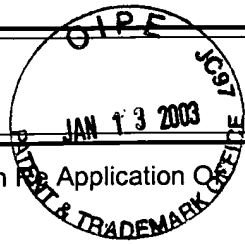


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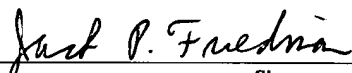
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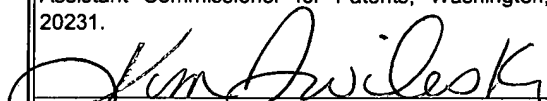
  
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This paper is being filed in response to a Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendment

In the Claims

Claim 1 was previously amended prior to the present office action response. No claims are amended herein in the present office action response. Currently pending claims 1-14 and 29-42 for consideration by the Examiner are as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) An electronic structure, comprising:

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